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## Important Developments Expected Immediately.

The President on Wednesday sent to Spain an ultimatum demanding the release of Cuba, giving Spain until 11 o'clock to-morrow to reply to the ultimatum. A special telegram received by The Camden Chronicle yesterday evening says: "Minister Woodford received his passports this morning and diplomatic relations are at an end. Spain did not wait to receive ultimatum, but upon hearing its nature from another source at once sent Woodford his passport. It is said Spain will not reply to ultimatum. Important developments expected immediately."

## The Army.

The United States army is on the move. The order has been issued, and almost the entire foot and horse troops of the United States are to be concentrated at Chickamauga, Mobile, Tampa and New Orleans—the cavalry and light artillery at Chickamauga Park, the infantry at the three cities of the Gulf coast. The heavy artillery will not be moved at present. In a very short time 18,000 men, out of an available 27,000, will be encamped in the South, with rations for thirty days, and fully armed and equipped for decisive action.

## The Call For Volunteers.

On last Tuesday the President was authorized to call for volunteers for service abroad, the requisitions being made upon the governors of the several States for quotas in proportion to their respective populations. The understanding is that the governors in turn will call upon the State troops for volunteers and in the event that the number offering therefrom shall prove insufficient to fill the quotas other volunteers will be accepted. The desire is to preserve as far as practicable the identity of the present militia organizations in case they go into the service of the United States.

Of course the company organizations as volunteering will have the usual right of volunteers to choose their own officers, and in case new regimental formation are made necessary by the failure of entire regiments to offer their services it is assumed that the governor of the State will appoint regimental officers. The President will make the higher appointments—the general officers, from brigadier generals up—and these, it is considered certain, will be chosen from the regular army. The request of the State executives for the appointment of the regulars to the command of brigades raised in such State would doubtless have much weight with the President, provided the officers designated were of the requisite rank and were recognized by the war department as capable and deserving.

There has been so much talk of the drain upon our population to maintain a war with Spain that it is timely to inquire what number of troops South Carolina would be called upon to furnish. The quotas of the several States will be in proportion to their respective population. South Carolina, according to the census of 1890, which will be the basis of calculation, has 1,567th of the population of the United States, and would therefore be asked to furnish a like proportion of the army of volunteers. It is estimated that the first call will be for 60,000 or 70,000 men. In such case the quota of this State would be but 1,070 or 1,250. The length of a regiment is 1,000

men. Either of these calls therefore would require from South Carolina but little more than a regiment.

At last accounts the State troops numbered 3,709 of whom 2,400 were infantry and 1,200 cavalry. But little more than a quarter of our militia, therefore, would be needed to make up the State's quota. Only when the calls for Volunteers reached an aggregate of 120,000 would South Carolina be expected to furnish a full brigade of 2,000 men, or one out of 60 white voters.

We have no doubt that when the time comes the volunteers from this State will be far in excess of the quota. South Carolina has a reputation to sustain, and the wailing of certain old women of the press will not avail to check the patriotic fire of her young men.—The State.

"I like The Chronicle" said a subscriber recently "because it comes out in the latter part of the week and contains all the news."

## Educational Column.

The matter for this column is furnished by County Superintendent of Education L. L. Copeland, and all communications intended for this department should be addressed to him at Camden, S. C.

We visited the St. John's school taught by Miss Lena Kirkley, this week, and were much pleased with the work being done by both teacher and pupils. The trustees of No. 12 are careful in their selection of teachers and their special tax enables them to keep their schools open nearly nine months in the year.

The "Ben Han" lecture given under the auspices of the Graded School, was a decided success and Prof. Kennedy deserves thanks for giving the people of Camden an opportunity to enjoy themselves in such an instructive way.

The County Board of Education met Sat. the 16th inst, at 4 p. m. to consider the advisability of holding a Teacher's Institute during the summer. It was decided to hold one and the Board recommended Profs. J. B. Game and E. L. Hughes, to the State Board of Education as a faculty for this county. The Board also decided to invite Dr. E. S. Joyner, Pres. F. C. Woodward, of the South Carolina College, and Dr. J. A. Rice, to deliver addresses during the Institute. We hope to have an address from some leading educator each night the Institute is in session. The question of nominating school trustees in district primaries was discussed and the Board decided that in the future, it would require that all trustees be chosen in this manner. The primaries will be held under the law governing elections for the levying of special school taxes. By this means we hope to eliminate the objectionable trustee from our school system. The Board would urge every teacher to attend the meetings of our Teacher's Association, and actively assist in the work of improving our common schools.

The Board adjourned to meet the first Saturday in May at 4 p. m. to create new school districts conforming to lines of Lee County and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it at that time.

There are books in abundance on how to give dinners. How to get them is another part of the business.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SUPERVISORS OF REGISTRATION, Kershaw County, CAMDEN, S. C., MARCH 22, 1898.  
The Supervisors of Registration for Kershaw County will be in their office at the Court House in Camden, S. C., on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 p. m., until 30 days before the general election in 1898 for the purpose of registering voters.  
J. P. THOMAS, Chairman,  
MANNES RABON, Clerk,  
ALEXANDER BROWN,  
Members of the Registration Board for Kershaw County.

## TAX NOTICE.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,  
Camden, S. C., April 21, 1898.  
Notice is hereby given that a levy of 10 mills has been made upon all city property both real and personal and that the books for the collection of the same will be opened in the Council Chamber in the Opera House from Monday, May 18, 1898, to Saturday, May 21, 1898, after which date the penalty will positively be attached to all delinquents. Costs and charges will be added after 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 21st.  
There will be no extension.  
F. LESLIE ZEMP, Mayor,  
G. L. KIRKLEY, City Clerk and Receiver,  
April 21, 1898.

### Eucklen's Anica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. Leslie Zemp.

### Study's Pile Suppository

It is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send for list of testimonials and Free Sample to MARTIN RUDY, Registered Pharmacist, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists everywhere, and in Camden, S. C., by Frank M. Zemp. Call for free sample.

### The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or money refunded. For sale at F. Leslie Zemp's Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

### Mr. Roddey, of Rock Hill, Wants a Representative in Camden.

The management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in this territory is desirous of securing the services of a man of character and ability to represent its interests, with Camden, S. C., as headquarters. The right man will be thoroughly educated in the science of life insurance and the art of successful soliciting. There is no business or profession, not requiring capital which is more remunerative than a life agency conducted with energy and ability. Correspondence with men who desire to secure employment, and are ambitious to attain prominence in the profession is invited.  
W. J. Roddey, Manager,  
Rock Hill, S. C.

### LUMBER LUMBER!

I have just purchased a complete new outfit for sawing lumber of all kind and am prepared to give you the very best lumber at remarkably low rates. All orders promptly filled. Lumber delivered when desired. Your orders solicited.  
Respectfully,  
Apr. 15, '98 J. A. WATTS.

### MERCHANTS' CONTEST.

For the next three months The Chronicle will conduct a voting contest upon the best and most popular merchant of Camden, and at whose store the best bargains can be procured. For the successful merchant we will publish for twelve months free of charge the following advertisement:

### CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send Free to the afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and all Lung Troubles.  
Nothing could be sifter, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of New York City.

### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or setting indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

### What to do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and shielding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention The Camden Chronicle and your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

### How The Vote Stands:

W. E. Johnson, 196  
David Wolf, 45  
Hirsch Brothers, 45  
The Gift Store, 21  
Zemp Brothers, 21  
A. D. Kennedy, 11  
The Wonder Store, 7  
Springs, Heata & Shannon, 7  
E. H. Hinson, 6  
Bann Brothers, 6  
J. T. Nettles, 6  
J. L. Washburn, 6  
DeLoache Brothers, 5  
John Whitaker, Jr., 5  
C. L. Kirkley, 5  
E. F. Watkins, 5  
J. C. Man, 5  
Zemp & DePass, 5  
J. E. Vaughn, 5  
Camden Dry Goods Co., 5  
The Camden Bargain Store, 2  
W. Geisenheimer, 2

# CASTORIA

THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT

Has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper.

### Administrators' Sale.

We will offer for sale at public outcry on Saturday the 22nd day of April, 1898, commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., opposite the Farmers and Merchants Bank, at the location of the late J. H. Drakford, deceased, all the personal property, belonging to the estate of J. H. Drakford, deceased, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, etc., Terms cash.

W. J. & R. M. DRAKEFORD, Administrators.  
Published in The Camden Chronicle, April 2nd, 1898.

### Application For Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on the 2nd day of May, 1898, I will apply to the Judge of Probate of Kershaw County for Letters Dismissory as Executor of the Estate of J. L. Basington, deceased.

J. T. NETTLES, Administrator.  
March 11, 1898.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of Emma Lanz, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties holding claims against said estate must present the same duly attested.

MRS. M. A. RATCLIFFE, Administrator.  
March 11, 1898.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of Jno. R. Drakford, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties holding claims against said estate must present the same duly attested.

W. J. & R. M. DRAKEFORD, Administrators.  
March 11, '98.

### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass upon my lands near Lucknow, S. C., for the purpose of hunting, wood or for any other purpose whatsoever. Parties disregarding this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

MRS. M. A. RATCLIFFE, Lucknow, S. C., Jan. 6th, 1898.

### TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the estate lands of W. W. Hall for the purpose of hunting, hauling wood or for any other purpose whatsoever. Any one found violating this notice will be dealt with to the full extent of the law.

MRS. W. W. HALL, Administrator, Lucknow, S. C., Dec. 7th, '97.

### Skin Diseases Cured.

For the cure of tetter, itch, eczema, erysipelas, and all irritations of the skin, Dr. Edmundson's Eczema Cure is the standard. Price 50 cents per bottle. Address Dr. Frank Edmundson, Atlanta, Ga.

### CONFIDENTIAL CAN BE CURED.

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Confident that he has discovered a reliable cure for consumption and all bronchial, throat and lung diseases, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting, and to make its great merits known, he will send free, three bottles to any reader of The Chronicle who may be suffering.

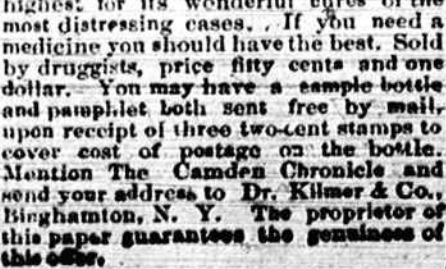
Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases. The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

He has proved the dreaded consumption to be a curable disease beyond any doubt, and has on file in his American and European Laboratories testimonials of experience from those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Consumption, uninterrupted, means speedy and certain death. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine Street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, give express and postoffice address, and please mention reading this article in The Chronicle.

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Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Grip, Throat and Lung Trouble.



## AT HALF PRICE ONLY.

I offer for sale all of my property in the town of Westville and Kershaw. And also all of my farm lands in Lancaster, Kershaw and Chesterfield counties at only one half actual value, in cash only. Reason for selling is my need of money. Parties without money need not apply. No time to be given.

J. H. STEPHENSON,  
Westville, S. C.

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I have established a saw mill at which can be gotten fine untapped lumber for only 85c per hundred feet delivered. This is the only mill at which you can get the real untapped lumber. Prompt attention to all. Address mail orders to Cantey P. O.

A. W. WATTS,  
Jan. 11, '98.

## IT IS MOST TIME FOR BED BUGS

to begin sprouting. Come to the WONDER STORE and get a bottle of Drake's Bed Bug Pizen.

It is sold on its merits and does the work well. Use it early and have peace the balance of the Summer. Don't wait till they begin to work on you. Come NOW.

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER:  
Pumpkin Seed - 1/2 lb.  
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Sassafras - 1/2 lb.  
Licorice - 1/2 lb.  
Cinnamon - 1/2 lb.  
Cloves - 1/2 lb.  
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Mint - 1/2 lb.  
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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North-bound.	(S. C. & G.)	South-bound.
Leve. 7 19 A. M.	Charleston	Arr. 8 P. M.
" 8 57 "	Branchville	" 5 55 "
" 10 25 "	Kingville	" 4 41 "
	(O. R. & G.)	
" 12 05 P. M.	Camden	" 3 60 "
" 1 05 "	Kershaw	" 2 00 "
" 1 45 "	Lancaster	" 1 00 "
" 2 30 "	Catawba Junction	" 12 15 "
" 2 55 "	Rock Hill	" 11 55 A. M.
" 3 30 "	Yorkville	" 11 15 "
" 4 50 "	Blacksburg	" 10 10 "
" 5 20 "	Shelby	" 9 20 "
" 5 55 "	Henrietta	" 8 35 "
" 6 12 "	Forest City	" 8 20 "
" 6 27 "	Rutherfordton	" 8 05 "
Arr. 7 30 "	Marion	Leve. 7 00 "
North-bound.		South-bound.
Leve. 6 30 P. M.	(Gaffney Division.)	Arr. 7 25 A. M.
Arr. 7 05 "	Blacksburg	Leve. 6 50 "
	Gaffney	

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All our readers know our paper and have friends who should know it and appreciate it. Here is a chance to get a first-class family paper and a monthly Magazine for the price of one. Vick's Magazine is 50 cents per year and The Chronicle is \$1.00 per year. We will send both prepaid for one year for only \$1.25. Take advantage of this offer and brighten up your home. Everybody in and around it will be made better with flowers, and Vick's Magazine tells you all about it.

Remit To Us \$1.25 And We Will Do The Rest.

# The Hand of Fate

Every man's life is a struggle. Some are born with a silver spoon in their mouth, others with a wooden spoon. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters will give you the strength and energy to overcome all your troubles. It is the only medicine that will cure you of all your ailments. It is the only medicine that will give you the strength and energy to overcome all your troubles. It is the only medicine that will cure you of all your ailments. It is the only medicine that will give you the strength and energy to overcome all your troubles.

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Dr. Murray's Universal Hair Promoter  
Cures dandruff, stops the hair from falling out, invigorates the growth, is a superb dressing, and while not a dye, by restoring its roots, will positively restore gray hair to its original color. It is the per-excellence of all hair restorers.

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